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SUBJECT:IRANIAN THREAT TO UAE

REFS: (A) JIDDA 1817, (B) STATE 33638

1. FYI: THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN GIVE YOU BEYOND LINE
STATE REFTEL TO RESPOND TO FAHD'S MESSAGE RELAYED REFTEL
A. OBVIOUSLY WE DO NOT WANT TO GET IN BETWEEN SAUDIS
AND IRANIANS ON THIS ISSUE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CON-
TINUING FRICTION OVER OIL PRICING IS UNDERMINING THE
BROAD SAUDI-IRANIAN COOPERATION USG HAS LONG SOUGHT TO EN-
COURAGE IN INTEREST OF PENINSULA/GULF SECURITY. AT SAME

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TIME WE DO NOT WISH, BY SUGGESTING THE OBVIOUS NEED FOR
IRANIANS AND SAUDIS TO KEEP THEIR OIL POLICY DISPUTE IN
PERSPECTIVE, TO GIVE ANY IMPRESSION TO EITHER GOVERNMENT
THAT WE WOULD WELCOME AN OPEC PRICE COMPROMISE WITH THE
INEVITABLE RESULT OF INCREASED SAUDI PRICES. END FYI.

2. YOU MAY THEREFORE ASSURE PRINCE FAHD THAT IN RESPONSE

TO HIS MESSAGE WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN MADE THOROUGH REVIEW OF
INFORMATION INDEPENDENTLY AVAILABLE TO US AND ARE AWARE
OF NO SPECIFIC IRANIAN THREAT TO UAE.
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